# Working to make positive changes to support wellness in Tribal communities



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Project Summary	Looking for energetic and creative students to work with Health Promotion program to develop social media/web materials, creating posters/materials, writing blogs/position papers/impact stories, and other creative strategies. Projects will focus on obesity, tobacco, cancer and COVID-19 prevention.
Country	United States

### **Project Description**

The Indian Health Service (IHS), an operating division of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), is seeking applicants for the Public Health Student Volunteer Program (PHSVP), within the National Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Program (HP/DP). We are looking for a team of public health volunteers to work on health issues that are affecting American Indians and Alaska Natives such as heart disease, cancer, and obesity.

As part of a team, you will have an opportunity to develop social media content, write blogs, and update web content. Additional assignments include conducting interviews with key staff to write impact success stories from the field to increase program visibility, creating and writing articles for the program e-newsletter, developing campaign materials (infographics, fact sheets) that meet health literacy, and conducting literature research on key topics (tobacco, obesity, heart disease, COVID-19) to write position paper, leadership briefing, or policy statement.

The individualized program plan can include a rotation of agency activities to provide for a full and comprehensive experience and educational enhancement for the participant.

#### **Required Skills or Interests**

Skill(s)
Analytical writing
Data analysis
Data visualization
Design thinking
Editing and proofreading
Educational design

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Research

Storytelling/blogging/vlogging

## **Additional Information**

- Professional, well-organized, self-motivated, and reliable;
- Able to work effectively independently and as part of a small team;
- Creativity and sense of innovation; and
- Fun, flexible, and sense of humor.

# **Language Requirements**

None